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PATENT
Attorney Docket No.: 054163-5001

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Stephen A. JOBLING *et al.*)
Application No.: 09/297,703)
Filed: July 19, 1999)
For: IMPROVEMENTS IN OR RELATING TO)
STARCH CONTENT OF PLANTS)

BOX RCE

Group Art Unit: 1638

Examiner: Anne Kubelik

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Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED
EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL**

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application.

1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

- a. ☐ Previously submitted:
i. ☐ Please enter and consider the Response under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on _____.
ii. ☐ other _____
- b. ☒ Enclosed:
i. ☒ Amendment and Response under 37 CFR 1.114

2. Miscellaneous

- a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of _____ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) required.)
- b. ☐ Other _____

3. Fees Calculation

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01 FC:1801 750.00 CH
02 FC:1251 110.00 CH

a. RCE Fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e)

☒ \$750.00
☐ \$375.00 (for small entity)

b. Additional Claims

CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest No. Previously Paid	Present Extra	at Rate of	Total Fees
Total Claims (37 C.F.R. §1.16(c))	79	minus	79	0	x \$18 each =	+ \$
Independent Claims (37 C.F.R. §1.16(b))	6	minus	6	0	x \$84 each =	+ \$
<input type="checkbox"/> First presentation of Multiple dependent claim(s)					\$280.00	+ \$
SUB-TOTAL =						\$0
Reduction by ½ for filing by a small entity						- \$
TOTAL FEE =						\$0

c. Extension of Time

☒ Applicant petitions for an extension of time, the fees for which are set out in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a), for the total number of months checked below.

Total Months <u>Requested</u>	Fee for <u>Extension</u>	Fee for Small <u>Entity</u>
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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> one month	\$ 110.00	\$ 55.00
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The extension of time fee for this request: \$110.00

If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a Petition therefor.


4. Fee Payment

- [X] The Director is hereby authorized to charge the Deposit Account No. 50-0310 in the total amount of \$860.00 (representing the RCE filing fee).
- [X] EXCEPT for issue fees payable under 37 C.F.R. § 1.18, the Commissioner is hereby authorized by this paper to charge any additional fees during the entire pendency of this application including fees due under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required, including any required extension of time fees, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 50-0310. This paragraph is intended to be a CONSTRUCTIVE PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)(3).

Respectfully submitted,

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